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MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent by the Government for modernisation/upgradation of Post Offices in Gujarat during the 9th Plan Period;

(b) whether all the Post Offices in the State have been covered under it; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to cover the remaining Post Offices in Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)
(a) During the 9th Five Year Plan, a total sum of Rs. 1.38 Crores was spent by the Union Government for modernization of Post Offices under the Plan Scheme `Modernization of Post Offices (Improving Ergonomics)` in Gujarat.
(b) Upto IXth Plan, 118 Post Offices have been modernized in Gujarat.
(c) Modernization of Post Offices is an ongoing process. 9 Post Offices have been modernized upto 2003-2004 in Xth Plan. Remaining major Post Offices in Gujarat will be considered for modernization in a phased manner in subsequent years depending on availability of funds.